

## House Resolution No. 409

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Louise Kneale, a cherished resident of Parkdale Manor Care Center in Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the rare and resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday with a card shower on January 19, 2004; and

**Whereas**, on January 19, 1903, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Louise, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Louise Kneale had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Chester Kneale (deceased) and raising two sons while living in the Maitland area; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Louise Kneale with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Leroy Kneale and Bob Kneale, both of whom are angels in heaven; three grandchildren, Richard Kneale of Skidmore, Mike Kneale of Colorado, and Teena Popek of Ozark; and three great-grandchildren, Jason Kneale of Skidmore, Melissa Medsker of Graham, and Jeremy Popek of Springfield; and

**Whereas**, Louise Kneale has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 101, Louise Kneale is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Louise Kneale at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Louise Kneale, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 409, adopted February 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker